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For: PACKET SWITCH REALIZING TRANSMISSION WITH NO PACKET DELAY

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

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1. "A Study of Control Algorithm for Large Scale ATM Switch", *Institute of Electronics, Information and Communication Engineers of Japan*, Technical Study Report SSE89-173, Vol. 89, No. 451, March 14, 1990, pp. 61-66.
2. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 6-6370, published January 14, 1994.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

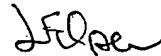
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In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant states that the references are discussed within the specification beginning at page 3, line 18 and page 4, line 19, respectively.

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